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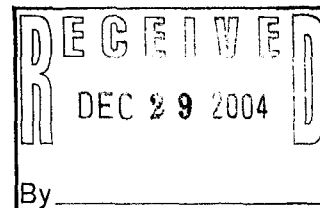
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Barbara A. Nann, Assistant Regional Counsel
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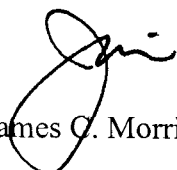


Re: Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site in Freeport Texas (the "Site")

Dear Barbara:

As we discussed on Friday afternoon, I am enclosing for your review the materials we furnished to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality during our Friday meeting. We met with Dan Eden, Deputy Director, Office of Permitting, Remediation & Registration; Jackie Hardee, Division Director-Remediation Division; and Caroline Sweeney, Senior Attorney/Remediation and Financial Litigation, also attended.

Very truly yours,


James C. Morriss III

Enclosure

cc: Sandi Van Wormer (w/o Enclosures)
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